

## TO SMASH MUD PIES

Great Contest 'To-morrow' of the Virginia Trap Shooters' Association.

TO GIVE HANDSOME PRIZES

Loving Cups and Money Will Go to the Winning Shots.

If the weather is propitious the annual meeting of the Virginia Trap Shooters' Association at the Deep Run Hunt grounds, to-morrow will be a brilliant success.

The officers in charge, especially Mr. Hammond, the secretary and treasurer of the Association, have been warmly congratulated on the splendid manner in which they have made preparations for the occasion.

The programme is very attractive, especially to the weak shooters, with 225 added money, divided Rose system.



MR. J. MOWELL HAWKINS.

There is much interest in the different contests and races. On the first day will be shot the Virginia Club Championship Race, five men from each club to compose the team. A silver loving cup goes to the winning team. These will be not less than seven teams to enter. The team was the winner last year.

In the contest West-End Club will line up as follows:

Hammond, Hillsman, Boyd, Johnson and MacLellan.

East-End-Anderson, Brown, Flippin, Martin and Janowski.

Deep Run-Buckner, Colquitt, Doyle, Young and Fultz.

Chickahominy-Stearns, Saunders, Hart, Cook, Hutchings.

On the second day the Individual Championship of Virginia will be shot. A handsome cup will be donated by the Hunter Arms Company.

The most exciting, as well as interesting part of the entire programme will be the interstate race between ten men from North Carolina and ten from Virginia, for \$100 in gold. These men will be selected from the best and steadyest shots of the Old Dominion. Among



MR. FRED GILBERT.

those eligible are Ed Daniel, Lynchburg; Winfree, Dr. Dennis, C. W. Scott, Bristol; Dr. Rhea, Hatcher, English and J. M. Berry.

Wytheville-H. Pierce, Roanoke-R. Fairfax, Humphreys, Bedford-City-S. P. Billing.

Tom Stearns, Newport News; Franklin Stearns, Boyd, W. A. Hammond, W. S. McLeister, Dr. Hillman, J. A. Anderson, R. Johnson, C. E. Doyle, M. D. Hart, S. Janowski, J. Martin, J. Tignor, P. J. Flippin, H. C. Boudier, Richmond.

From the above material of "scatter gun artists" it will be readily seen that it is no easy task for North Carolina to get a team to defeat them.

There will be more trap representation, including the highest profession, a shooters in the United States, than have heretofore attended any similar shoot in the South. Among them are the following:

J. A. R. Elliott, of New York, representing Winchester Repeating Arms Co.; E. H. Storr, of Baltimore, Md., and Neil Apper, of Philadelphia, Pa., representing Peters Cartridge Co.; Walter Haff, of Macon, Ga., representing Dupont Powder Co.; Fred Gilbert, of E. C. and Schultz Powder Co.

Tennis Tournament. (By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.—The Olympic Lawn Tennis Tournament, which has been in progress on the St. Louis courts all week, closed today. Ben S. Wright and Edgar Leonard, both of Boston, won the world's Olympic championship.

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## MISSIONARY CONVENTION

Virginia Christian Society Meets in Lynchburg Next Month.

### MANY FROM HERE ATTEND

Good Speakers Employed—To View Christian College and Large Sunday School.

The State convention of the Virginia Christian Missionary Society will be held in Lynchburg, Va., October 4th, 5th and 6th. The day services will be held in the commodious Sunday school rooms of the First Church of Christ, in Lynchburg.

The students of Virginia Christian College will attend in a body the night services, which will be held in one of the largest auditoriums it is possible to secure.

It is desired to make this the largest State convention. Lynchburg is centrally located, and the brethren of the southwest and eastern portion of the State are expected to attend in large numbers.

The only Virginia college of this society is in Lynchburg, and the convention will afford a splendid opportunity for all interested to view this noble institution of which they have heard so much.

Sunday school of the Lynchburg church is also worth a journey to see.

Some of the Speakers.

Rev. J. H. Haley, of Seventh Street Church, a man of scholarship, will speak on Wednesday night.

Professor Rev. William M. Forrest, occupant of the Bible chair at the University of Virginia, will deliver the address on Thursday night. Professor Forrest is a noted speaker. He was for a number of years a missionary at Calcutta, India. He is said by some to be the best Bible teacher met in a tour of missionary fields of the world.

Both Mr. Haley and Mr. Forrest are often in the national programmes.

Among the subjects to be discussed by others are the following: "The Difficulties of State Work," "The Evangelization of Our Cities and County Seats."

Yet Other Speakers.

The speakers in these themes will be announced at an early date.

The Lynchburg church will furnish all delegates with lodging and breakfast. Other meals will be furnished at cheap rates.

Special music will be rendered by a large choir, and by some of the best singing of this denomination in the State.

The following are the names of the gentlemen constituting the State board of this organization: W. F. Fox, president; J. S. Elliott, first vice-president; E. N. C. Cave, second vice-president; E. N. Newman, secretary; T. A. Cary, treasurer; F. T. Sutton, auditor; Dr. Rowland Walker, W. L. Dudley, C. H. Walker, J. R. McVane, Robert Elmore, S. C. Shelburne and W. G. Shelburne.

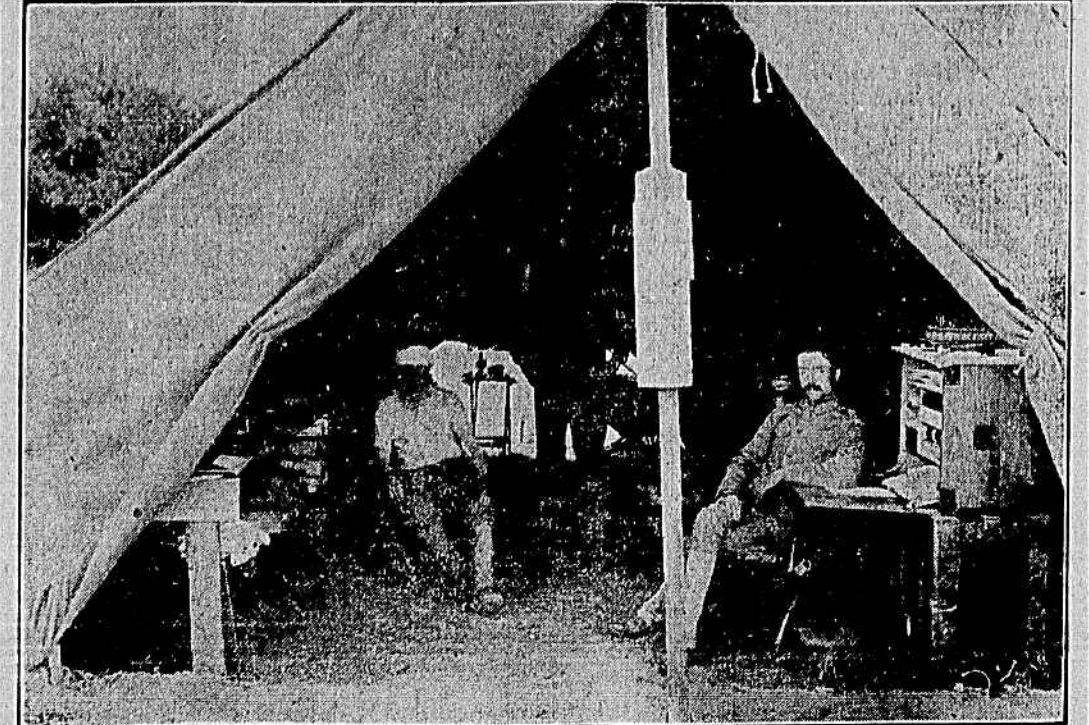
Cock the Winner. (By Associated Press.)

SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 3.—The most important individual competition thus far of the Interstate Shooting Tournament, in progress here today, for the Wimbledon cup—won by George Newman, of the District of Columbia, Cook, who is one of the best expert riflemen in the world, finished with a lead of three points over Lieutenant William A. Tewes, of the First New Jersey Regiment. Cook's total was 84 out of a possible 100. The third prize goes to Capt. William B. Martin, of the Second New Jersey, and the fourth prize to Capt. C. B. Winder, of Ohio.

Trade at Capetown is said to be at a standstill.

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HOSPITAL TENT AT CORPS HEADQUARTERS AT GAINESVILLE, VA.

## Had Long March and Three Men Had To Drop Out of Line—Vanderbilt Company on the Ground.

(Staff Correspondence.)  
MANASSAS, VA., Sept. 3.—The Seventieth Virginia Regiment and the First Virginia Field Artillery, the Howitzers, arrived at Camp No. 1, this afternoon. The first section of the Virginia troops, bearing the Richmond companies and the companies from Fredericksburg and Alexandria, arrived at 4:40. The second section, carrying the Staunton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Farmville companies, arrived at 4:56. This section was in charge of Lieutenant-Colonel Perry. Colonel Anderson commanded the first section.

The regiment was detained very quickly and forwarded at once, when the two mile march to camp was begun. The march in the stifling heat and dust was too much for three of the Virginians.

They fell out and had to be taken to the camp in ambulances. None are seriously affected. The grumbling because of the long march from the train to camp ceased when the boys realized that they will have a correspondingly short march to the field of manoeuvres.

The Richmond Howitzers arrived at a few minutes before 6 o'clock. Captain Myers in charge. The other units were in charge of Adjutant-General William Nalle and Colonel A. M. Higgins, of the Seventieth, accompanied the battery. The Howitzers are encamped near the Seventieth. Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Lane Stern, assistant inspector-general of Virginia volunteers, arrived this morning and will remain until the manoeuvres are over. General Nalle and Colonel Higgins did not bring their mounts, but Captain Greble, of General Grant's staff,

assured them that horses would be supplied if possible. Troop trains have been arriving at the two camps throughout the day, and they will continue to come in until to-morrow night. The appearance of the Virginia troops was as good as that of the troops from any other State, and the officers have been warmly congratulated.

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corps, numbering 25,000 men, under General Stakeberg, was cut off westward of Liao Yang. The Russians are concentrating at Yantai.

A dispatch has been received here from General Kuropatkin announcing that he has ordered his army to evacuate Liao Yang and withdraw northward.

The Russians blew up the magazines and set fire to the army stores and provisions at Liao Yang before evacuating that place. General Kuropatkin says the First Siberian army corps, which, during the past five days suffered considerable loss, has been obliged to retire several kilometers westward as a result of the Japanese attack on Sykwanton, hence the order to evacuate Liao Yang. General Kuropatkin says further:

"On the night of September 1st General Kuroki attacked Sykwanton, eleven miles east of Liao Yang, and captured a majority of the Russian positions, the occupation of which was completed on the night of September 2d, the Russians retiring six miles distant.

"The First Siberian corps was almost surrounded. This corps previously saved General Orloff's detachment by attacking the Japanese flank when General Orloff was threatened with annihilation. General Orloff was seriously wounded."

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all the troops possible, with the determination to sweep Kuroki out of the way. Some of the hardest fighting of the present movement has been done at this place, and while the result is as yet in the balance, the Japanese have held the advantage and not only have held their position, but have strengthened it. Kuroki's entire force is now believed to be in front of and on the left flank of the Russians.

A report reaches here to-night, which if true may have an important bearing upon the result of the fighting. General Linevitch, who now has somewhere near 50,000 men at Mukden, is said to have started south with two divisions and a number of squadrons of cavalry, with the intention of striking Kuroki's rear, thus creating a diversion which will permit Kurokin to break through the investing lines. As an offset, the report comes that Fukushima, with about the same force, is rapidly moving up the north bank of the Hun River, and it is regarded as probable that these two forces may meet.

Reports reaching here from the south indicate that the Russian army has crossed the Taisie River, leaving Stakeberg's corps and a division of Zorobai-effs on the south side. These are so closely pressed by the Japanese that it is doubtful if they will be able to escape. Liao Yang is held by them, but under such an artillery fire as the Japanese are pouring on the place it cannot hold out much longer. Vast quantities of stores and ammunition have been destroyed by the Russians, but the Japanese have taken fully 100 guns, perhaps more. The great band of Chuchuses, which has been gathering near here, has gone east, and it is believed they have gone to join in the attack on the Russians, either with the Japanese or in hopes of loot from the defeated army. The Chinese are intensely excited over the news as reported that the Russian defects, and the Chinese officers here are extremely anxious to join the Japanese.

JACKSONVILLE NEGRO KILLS WHITE WOMAN

(By Associated Press.)  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., September 3.—A white woman, a negro, shot and mortally wounded Mrs. N. B. Barrow yesterday. Mrs. Barrow died this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Bradley has not been apprehended, but his capture is expected soon. It is reported that he was at Kanapaha this afternoon. Several possees are searching for him, excitement is intense, and if he is caught the man may be lynched. The reward offered for his apprehension has been raised to \$150.

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